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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted to fulfill Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. Submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement is Form PTO-1449 ( 1 page) listing the enclosed references.

X  Applicant is aware of the patents or publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form -1449. Copies of the patents or publications are enclosed.

The information disclosure statement is being filed:

1.  X  with the application or within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.
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mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97©, submitted herewith is:

- A. \_\_\_\_ a certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).
- B. \_\_\_\_ the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

3. \_\_\_\_ filed after the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, whichever occurs first, but before payment of the issue fee. Therefore, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), Applicant petitions for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2)(ii), and submits herewith:

- A. \_\_\_\_ a certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e); and
- B. \_\_\_\_ the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(I)

With the filing of the above-referenced disclosures, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for examination, and request favorable consideration thereof.

It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, in the event that fees associated with this application are due, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 19-2140. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

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